

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title:	<b>Method of Closing an Opening in a Wall of the Heart</b>		

## RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

This is responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 18, 2009. Reconsideration of this office action and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited in view of the following remarks.